

## **Air Quality Division Public Comment Period and Hearing**

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed Ajo PM<sub>10</sub> Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan. The plan demonstrates that the Ajo area has attained the 1987 24-hour PM<sub>10</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and will continue to maintain the standards through 2031. ADEQ is requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve the proposed maintenance plan as a revision to the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP) and redesignate the Ajo nonattainment area to attainment for the PM<sub>10</sub> NAAQS. Because the NAAQS for total suspended particulates (TSP) have been replaced, ADEQ is also requesting that EPA delete the TSP nonattainment designation for the Ajo area.

Comments will be accepted between December 26, 2018, and January 24, 2019. Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Bruce Friedl, Air Quality Division, Air Quality Improvement Planning Section, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; fax (602) 771-2299; email [friedl.bruce@azdeq.gov](mailto:friedl.bruce@azdeq.gov). ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed SIP revision.

Comments are also welcome at the public hearing held on January 24, 2019, at 2 p.m., at the Salazar-Ajo Branch of the Pima County Public Library, 15 W. Plaza St., #179, Ajo, Arizona 85321. Comments must be received no later than January 24, 2019, by 5:00 p.m., or submitted at the public hearing. Mailed comments must be postmarked by January 24, 2019.

Review the SIP revision online at: <http://azdeq.gov/notices> or at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. For Records Center hours or appointment scheduling, call (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 ext. 6027714380. A copy of the proposal can also be viewed at the Pima County Public Library, Salazar-Ajo Branch, 15 W. Plaza St., #179, Ajo, Arizona 85321. For hours, call (520) 387-6075.

For more information, contact Bruce Friedl at (602) 771-2259 or [friedl.bruce@azdeq.gov](mailto:friedl.bruce@azdeq.gov).

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